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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the category of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) listedto be eligible for incentive or grants and the number of such industries established in the country till March 31, 2002;

(b) the quantum of money involved by providing subsidy and other assistance during the last three years; and

(c) the number of applications received by his Ministry or subsidy by such industries from Orissa during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a): During the first four years of the 9th Five Year Plan conbination of soft loan and grant was admissible for setting up, expansion, modernization, providing infrastructural facilities, strengthening of backward linkages etc. to private sector, NGOs, co-operatives, PSUs, HRD and R & D institutions. With effect from 2001− 2002 only grant − in − aid is being extended. A total of 5569 FPOunits had been licenced for establishment up to 01.01.2002.

(b): During the last three years, a sum of Rs. 9921.87 lakhshas been released as financial assistance under the above mentioned Schemes.

(c): Applications numbering 13 for financial assistance were received during the last three years.